Writing is… (samples from 104W free-writes, Week 1)

Writing is difficult for me because I have trouble figuring out how to start. When I’m done with one paragraph, starting the next is hard.

Writing is difficult because I haven’t had the desire to improve and get help in the past. Writing is easier when there is a set of rules to follow on structure. Writing is easier when I practice or get the appropriate feedback.

I’ve never had an instructor want to actually help me, besides putting “fix it” in areas that I need help. Most of my instructors in English/writing have not been approachable and they were never very helpful.

Writing is challenging, but also fun. Writing is a way for me to express myself. It is at times difficult to explain my point of view through my words.

Writing is easy for me when my interest is peaked. I usually am able to write very freely. It is difficult when the words don’t coincide with what I’m thinking or I can’t think of the words to write.

Writing is difficult for me because my vocabulary is not as big as I would like it to be.

Writing is difficult because as we’re writing a paper, journal, thoughts and expressing ourselves, we still need to keep in mind all the spelling and grammar rules. Someone can write the best paper, meaning the way they put thoughts and words together, but if there’s a lot of misspelling and poor grammar, then it’s not that great.

Writing is hard for me because when I write I edit as I write. Writing (when I’m not pressured to write a certain way) is fun, because I’m allowed to write the way I want.

Writing can be easy for me sometimes. At least when writing the basic formulated papers I have been trained to write over the years in college.

Writing is easy for me because I have done it so many times. Writing is easy for me when I am writing a longer paper. Writing is difficult when I do not like the topic.

Writing is easy because it comes from your own mind. Writing is easy because I can say what I want to say without being judged.

Writing is difficult for me when it is an entirely new topic or an area I don’t have much knowledge of. Writing is also difficult for me in the beginning.

Having to do research something takes forever, then having to use proper sources, find proper sources. Citing proper sources seems like a lot to do for something that takes up two lines in your paper.

Writing is difficult for me because I have too many ideas/thoughts/feelings in my head, and it’s hard to put them on paper sometimes.

Writing is difficult for me because it takes me a long time to figure out organization of the paper, and I am a perfectionist. Writing is boring for me because I’ve been in school too long.

Writing is difficult for me because I tend to translate everything into my native language. Most likely I am short on vocabulary, something I will be working on this semester.

Writing is both difficult and easy for me depending on the subject. If I’m writing about a passionate subject of mine, it flows like a roaring river.

Writing is easy for me because I have really strong grammar and writing skills that make the writing process less difficult.

Writing is a creative way to express my thoughts.

I love journaling and stories and poetry. They usually come easily. I hate academic writing. You really have to think and even though I’m a thinker, I have a hard time getting it out.